

27—102.5(466A) Petition for adoption of rules. Any interested person may file with the board a written request that the board adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. The petition shall be addressed to the Iowa Watershed Improvement Review Board, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50319, and shall include:

1. The names of those requesting the change.
2. The proposed rule or present rule as it would read following the desired amendment.
3. The reason for the proposed rule or amendment.
4. The statutory authority for the proposed rule or amendment.

Within 60 days following receipt of the petition, the board shall either deny the petition in writing on the merits, stating the board's reason for denial, or initiate rule-making proceedings.